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SPECIAL UNGA SESSION--

TO DATE, 29 MEMBER STATES REPLIED POSITIVELY TO INVITATION FOR SPECIAL GA. SUBSTANCE OF AGENDA AND TIMING OF SESSION UNCLEAR. OVERALL, WEO GROUP APPEARS BE TAKING PASSIVE LINE, WAITING FOR NON-ALIGNED AND GROUP OF 77, AND USUN UNDERSTANDS EC-9 AND JAPANESE INTEND HOLD UP RESPONSES UNTIL AFTER WASHINGTON MEETING FEB. 11-12. SOVIETS MISOFFS SEEMED OPENLY UNENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECT OF SPECIAL SESSION. ONE OF THEM BELIEVES POLITICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING KOREA, CAMBODIA AND GUINEA (B), WILL BE INTERJECTED, MAKING SESSION "FUN FOR SOME, NOT SO MUCH FUN FOR OTHERS."

GROUP OF 77 DECIDED TO ISSUE FOUR-POINT COMMUNIQUE, MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF WHICH IS THAT "WORKING GROUP" IS TO BE CONSTITUTED TO CATALOGUE THOSE RESOURCES WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AT UP-COMING SESSION. OPEN-ENDED COMPOSITION FOR WG REACHED AS COMPROMISE AFTER DISPUTE AROSE BETWEEN SRI LANKANS AND INDIANS ON ONE SIDE, WHO WISHED COMPOSITION RESTRICTED TO NON-OIL PRODUCING NATIONS, AND LIBYANS, WHO THOUGHT OIL-PRODUCERS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS WELL. WG WILL LIST "SIGNIFICANT" NATURAL RESOURCES TO BE DISCUSSED, AS DIFFERENTIATED FROM SECONDARY PRODUCTS OF ANY GIVEN COUNTRY, AND WILL CONSULT OVER NEXT THREE WEEKS. ON TIMING, USUN UNDERSTANDS EVEN ALGERIANS THINKING TIME NEEDED FOR PREPARATION, AND ONE SUGGESTION HAS BEEN FOR BRIEF SESSION BEFORE MARCH 18 FOLLOWED BY THREE WEEKS IN MAY. MOST SUGGESTED DATES RAISE NEW CONFLICTS FOR CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTELS 447, 448)

SYG/MALIK MEETING ON UNEF--

SYG INFORMED AMB SCHAUFLE AND FRENCH AND BRITISH DEPREPS THAT SOVIET REP MALIK ASKED ABOUT CIRCULATION AS SC DOCUMENT OF SYG'S LETTER ON INTENTION APPOINT LILJESTRAND AS UNTSO COS AND HAD BEEN TOLD IT WAS MATTER FOR SC PRES. HE SAID MALIK HAD NOT PRESSED POINT VERY VIGOROUSLY WHEN GIVEN REASONS FOR GOING BEYOND 7000 TARGET FIGURE FOR UNEF. ON QUESTION OF MANDATE, SYG HAD SAID HE THOUGHT ITEM 2(B) OF HIS OCT. 27
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REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 340 COVERED DEPLOYMENT OF UNEF INTO BUFFER ZONE AND MALIK HAD NODDED AND NOT INSISTED.
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MONITORING OF SUEZ DISENGAGEMENT--

IN RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENT'S QUESTION ON FEB. 8 NY TIMES STORY ON USE OF US RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND SATELLITES TO MONITOR SUEZ DISENGAGEMENT, UN SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL BUT TWO SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH US. THIS DOES NOT CHANGE WAY IN WHICH UNEF AND UNTSO ARE GOING TO CONTROL ARMAMENTS AND FORCE AND TWO SECURITY ZONES WHERE UNEF WILL OPERATE IN BUFFER ZONE. UNEF, HE SAID, WILL NOT GET REPORTS, BUT PARTIES WILL RECEIVE REPORTS AND WHAT PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW. (OURTEL 441) END UNCLASSIFIED

PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT--

AT FEB. 8 BRIEFING, UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SYG NOTED KISSINGER-TACK AGREEMENT ON PANAMA CANAL AND FELT IT VERY IMPORTANT STEP. HE RECALLED MARCH 1973 SC SESSION IN PANAMA AND SYG'S STATEMENT INTER ALIA APPEALING TO PANAMA AND US TO SEEK SOLUTUION, AND THEN SAID SYG FEELS SC MEETING IN PANAMA MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO IMPETUS FOR BILATERAL US/PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS AND WELCOMED DEVELOPMENT AS "VERY POSITIVE STEP." POLCOUNS EXPRESSED ONW VIEW TO SYG'S PERSONAL ADVISER PROHASKA THAT PANAMA SC MEETING CONSIDERABLY DELAYED PROGRESS ON CANAL ISSUE, POINTED OUT CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUE IN US, AND URGED CAUTIOUS FUTURE REGARD FOR FACT FAVORABLE PROSPECTS NOT NECESSARILY SERVED BY ASSERTIONS BILATERAL STEPS ARE WORK OF UN. PROHASKA DID NOT THINK SYG PERSONALLY CLEARED SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT AND PROMISED SPEAK TO SYG. (LIMITED OFFICIAL-USE--OURTEL 440)

BERLIN IN UN STATISTACAL REPORTING--

AMB SCHAFUELE, JAMIESON (UK) AND LECOMPT (FRANCE) TOOK UP WITH SYG QUESTION OF BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING. SYG CONFIDENTIAL

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REVIEWED VARIOUS EFFORTS AT COMPROMISE AND GDR INSISTENCE SECRETARIAT COULD NOT CHANGE NAME OF GDR CAPITAL, ETC., AND THEN TURNED FLOOR OVER TO NEW UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY. SUY AT FIRST PROPOSED "BERLIN" IN CAPS FOR EAST BERLIN AND LOWER CASE WITH FOOTNOTE FOR WEST BERLIN, BUT AFTER QUESTIONS FROM US AND UK HE PROPOSED FOOTNOTE FOR EACH STATING: "DESIGNATION HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY RELEVANT AUTHORITIES. THESE DATA DO NOT CONTAIN DATA FOR WESTERN SECTORS, FOR WHICH SEE PAGE... BELOW" AND "DESIGNATION HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY RELEVANT AUTHORITIES. THESE DATA DO NOT CONTAIN DATA OTHER THAN FOR WESTERN SECTORS RESPECTIVELY." US, UK AND FRENCH REPS INDICATED WILLINGNESS LIVE WITH THIS APPROACH. SYG EXPRESSED DESIRE CHECK IT WITH GEHLHOFF (FRG) AND SHOW IT TO EAST. (USUN SUGGESTED TO FRG MISOFF THAT AFTER DISCREET GRUMBLING, GEHLHOFF GRAB IT WHILE IT IS STILL ON.) (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 442)

SITUATION IN UPPER VOLTA--

SYG'S PERSONAL ADVISER PROHASKA, AFTER BEING BRIEFED ON
SITUATION IN OUAGADOUGOU, WHILE NOT EXPLICITLY ASSERTING SYG
MADE FIRM DECISION TO MAKE TRIP AS PLANNED, MENTIONED UV AMB
TO WASHINGTON PHONED SYG TO REITERATE INVITATION AND REASSURE
SYG THERE NO PROBLEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 445)

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CONFERENCE DURING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (IWY) --
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WHEN ASKED BY MINCOUN ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR REALIGNING PRIORITIES OF UN WORK PROGRAMS TO ACCOMMODATE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DURING IWY, ASYG SIPILA SAID SHE FELT SOME MONIES MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING FROM SAVINGS AND PRIORITY REORDERING BUT UNCOVERED FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WOULD REMAIN, APART FROM OFFSETS WHICH MIGHT BE PAID BY HOST COUNTRY. SHE EXPRESSED HOPE USG, AS MOVING FORCE IN INITIATIVE, MIGHT DEFRAID SIGNIFICANT PART OF FUNDING.
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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS --

COMMISSION BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES FEB. 8. EGYPTIAN REP MEGUID LED OFF BY CHARGING EXTENSIVE VIOLATIONS, SUPPORTED BY STATISTICS AND QUOTATIONS, AND URGED HRC TO CALL ON ISRAEL TO: CEASE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALIEN PEOPLE IN SETTLEMENTS ON ARAB LANDS; ALLOW EMIGRES RETURN TO THEIR HOMES; HALT EXPLOITATION OF ARAB RESOURCES; STOP MISTREATMENT OF ARABS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; AND DECLARE ISRAELI ANNEXATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES INVALID. EGYPT TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RES FEB. 11. (OURTEL 444)

FEB. 7, COMMISSION CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY AFFECT HUMAN RIGHTS BY HEARING REPS ROMANIA, SIERRA LEONE, PERU, CYPRUS, IRAN, BULGARIA, UK, USSR, NETHERLANDS, TUNISIA, BYELORUSSIA AND WHO. AMONG POINTS MADE WAS THAT THIRD WORLD EXPOSURE TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES HAD BEEN THUS FAR TO SERVE AS TESTING GROUNDS FOR WEAPONRY OF DEVELOPED NATIONS (SIERRA LEONE, PERU). IT WAS ALSO STATED USE OF SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY EXPLOITED NATURAL RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR BENEFIT OF PRIVILEGED GROUPS IN INDUSTRIALIZED STATES (PERU, BULGARIA). DIFFERING VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED AS TO WHICH ASPECTS OF ITEM SHOULD BE STRESSED. ONE OPINION WAS THAT HRC SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ENSURING USE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS FOR INTERESTS OF BROAD

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OF INDIVIDUAL TO BE RESOLVED BY NATIONAL LEGISLATION (SIERRA LEONE, USSR). ANOTHER VIEW WAS THAT, WHILE IT WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLES RECEIVED BENEFITS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, UN SHOULD NOT DISREGARD ASPECT OF INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY (IRAN, NETHERLANDS).

APARTHEID COMITE --

BY LETTER, COMITE WAS INFORMED FEB. 7 BY BOTSWANA DEL THAT TIRO, SA STUDENT LEADER WHO WAS POLITICAL REFUGEE IN BOTSWANA, HAD BEEN KILLED BY PARCEL BOMB IN GABORONE FEB. 1. LETTER CONTAINED STATEMENT ISSUED BY OFFICE OF PRES OF BOTSWANA STRONGLY CONDEMNING DASTARDLY MANNER IN WHICH TIRO'S LIFE WAS TAKEN AND ADDING THIS KIND OF TERRORISM WOULD NOT MAKE GOVT CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THOSE SEEKING REFUGE IN BOTSWANA FROM OPPRESSION IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. BOTSWANA REP MOGAMI TOLD COMITE ORIGIN OF PARCEL BOMB NOT YET ESTABLISHED BUT IT BORE SWISS STAMPS. RAPPORTEUR SUBMITTED REPORTS ON "REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID" AND ON "STRIKES OF AFRICAN WORKERS IN DURBAN." IN CONNECTION WITH BANNING OF THREE TRADE UNION ORGANIZERS, COMITE DECIDED TO "CONDEMN THIS LATEST BLATANT INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN SA" AND TO BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF PREPCOM OF TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID. REPS OF USSR, BYELORUSSIA AND UKRAINE REPORTED THEIR GOVTS WOULD SOON SIGN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIME OF APARTHEID. IN CLOSED MEETING, COMITE DECIDED, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING AT 11:00 A.M., MARCH 21, TO OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA --

COUNCIL FEB. 7 UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED JACKSON (GUYANA) AS PRES. IT ALSO ADOPTED STATEMENT WHICH CONDEMNED ARREST OF 127 NAMIBIANS ON "TRUMPED-UP CHARGE" AND DEMANDED HALT TO "CAMPAIGN OF MASS INTIMIDATION AND TERROR AGAINST PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA" AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED.

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DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK WAS CONCLUDED BY COMITE FEB. 8, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE UP PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES FIRST. NO DATE WAS SET FOR START OF DEBATE ON THIS ITEM BECAUSE CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) POINTED OUT TIME REQUIRED TO CONTACT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO FACILITATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMITE'S DELIBERATIONS. AHMAD (INDIA) SUGGESTED CONCENTRATING ON HAVING NEEDS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MET BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. COMITE, THROUGH CHAIRMAN, WELCOMED INDEPENDENCE OF GRENADA. COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUP ANNOUNCED AS: CONGO, IRAQ, T/T, TUNISIA, AND FIVE MEMBERS OF COMITE'S BUREAU (AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, TANZANIA, IRAN, VENEZUELA).

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